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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of the present application, dated January 24, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the amended claims and remarks. Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from April 24, 2005 to July 24, 2005. Applicant submits, therefore, that this response is timely filed.

Also transmitted herewith, and incorporated by reference herein, is a Declaration of Masood Akhtar under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims on page 2 of the response.